



SHEEP

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Sheep Rules

- A. **Entry deadline Sept. 1** (link can be found at www.lonokecountyfair.com).
- B. Open Division entry fee is \$2.50 per head
- C. Registration Papers are required for both Junior and Open division exhibitors in breeding sheep divisions.
- D. Registered ewes shown in the breeding classes can be shown in the market classes.
- E. Exhibitor must have acquired title and taken possession of all livestock animals on or before the ownership date of July 15.
- F. Animals must be registered in exhibitor's name 30 days prior to show (Open Exhibitors Only)
- G. Only 2 entries per class.
- H. All sheep must meet Arkansas Health Regulations.
- I. No premium money will be issued to sheep exhibitors until pen area is cleaned and checked by superintendent.
- J. No full shearing of sheep will be allowed on the fairgrounds. Exhibitors are allowed to touch-up their animals and prepare for show. All clippings must be cleaned up by the exhibitor.

Section 1: Breeding Sheep

- a) All breeding sheep must be registered in their respective association.
- b) All animals must have an official scrappie ID tag.
- c) Sheep in spring classes must have lamb teeth.

| Lonoke County Fair Recognized Meat Breed Shows | Lonoke County Fair Recognized Wool Breed Shows |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dorset • Hampshire • Montadale • Southdown • Cheviot • Oxford • Shropshire • Suffolk • Texel • Tunis • AOB Meat | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cotswold • Natural Colored • Shetland • Icelandic • AOB Wool (Potential breeds include: Border Leicester, Coopworth, Lincoln, Perendale, Romney, Wensleydale, American Cormo, Boorola, Merino, Debouillet, Delaine-Merino, Rambouillet) |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Lonoke County Fair Recognized Hair Breed Shows</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Lonoke County Fair Recognized Dual Purpose, Dairy and Miniature Breed Shows</p> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dorper • Katahdin • White Dorper • AOB Hair (Potential breeds include: American blackbelly, Barbados blackbelly, Mouflon, Romanov, Royal White Sheep, St. Croix) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columbia • Mini-Cheviot • Babydoll Southdown • AOB Dual Purpose Breed • AOB Dairy • AOB Miniature (Potential breeds include: American Miniature Brecknock, California Red, Corriedale, East Fresian, Finnsheep, Panama, Polypay, Targhee, Jacob) |
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| Class # | Description | Placing/Points | | | | |
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| | | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
| Section 1: Breeding Sheep Classes | | | | | | |
| 1 | Yearling Ewes-(born after Sept 1 st two yrs previous) | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| 2 | Pair of Yearling Ewes | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| 3 | Fall Ewe Lambs-(born Sept 1 to Dec 31 previous) | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| 4 | Spring Ewe Lambs-(born on or after Jan 1 current year) | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| 5 | Pair of Ewe Lambs-(Class 10 or 11) | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| | Grand Champion Ewe | Rosette | | | | |
| | Reserve Champion Ewe | Rosette | | | | |
| | Best of Show Ewe (Picked from Breed Champions) | Rosette and Award | | | | |
| 6 | Best Pair (rams & ewes any age) | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| 7 | Junior Flock-(ram lamb and 2 ewe lambs) | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| 8 | Pen of Four (both sexes represented, any age) | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| 9 | Exhibitor's Flock (1 ram, 2 yearlings ewes, 2 ewe lambs) | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 |

Section 2: Junior Wether Dam Lambs

- Wether Dam Lambs are defined as any crossbred animal or may be purebred provided it is not entered in an Arkansas State Fair Breed Show
- No minimum or maximum weigh
- Lambs must be slick shorn (shorn above knees and hocks)
- All lambs must have lamb teeth, no permanent teeth showing
- WDL will be shown by weight. Classes will be determined by superintendent after weigh-in.
- Wether Dam Lambs will be shown in two divisions: Ewe lambs and Yearling Ewes
- Exhibitors are limited to 2 entries per division
- WDL (limited to two per division) may also be shown in the market lamb show.

| Class # | Description | Placing/Points | | | | |
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| | | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
| Section 2: WD Lambs Classes | | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| 10 | Ewe Lambs (Break by weight) | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| 11 | Yearling Ewes (Break by weight) | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| | Champion Ewe Lamb | Rosette | | | | |
| | Reserve Champion Ewe Lamb | Rosette | | | | |
| | Champion Yearling Ewe | Rosette | | | | |
| | Reserve Champion Yearling Ewe | Rosette | | | | |
| | GRAND CHAMPION WD LAMB | Rosette | | | | |

Section 3: Market Lambs

- a) **Entry deadline - Sept. 1.** (link can be found at www.lonokecountyfair.com).
- b) Exhibitor must have acquired title and taken possession of all livestock animals on or before the ownership date of July 15.
- c) All market lambs must have milk teeth
- d) Market Lambs may be weathers or ewes. Ewes shown in market classes can be shown in breeding sheep classes if they are registered.
- e) No lower or upper weight limits on market lambs, however only lambs weighing 75 and higher will be considered for championship honors.
- f) Market lambs will be shown by weight. Classes will be determined after weigh-in.
- g) An exhibitor may show up to 3 market lambs.
- h) Junior Exhibitors are responsible for being present at weigh-in to officially weigh lambs.
- i) All market lambs must have Scrapie tag in ear and meet all Arkansas Health Requirements.

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| | | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
| Section 2: Market Sheep Classes | | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| 12 | Break by weight | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| | Grand Champion Market Lamb | Rosette | | | | |
| | Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb | Rosette | | | | |
| 13 | Best Pair of Market Lambs (owned by 1 exhibitor) | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| | Pee Wee Class (Exhibitor ages 3-4) | Ribbon and Award | | | | |

Sheep Showmanship

Showmanship classes will be conducted at the end of the sheep show. All youth are encouraged to participate and **MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED**

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| SHOWMANSHIP | | |
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| 14 | Pee Wee Showmanship – Ages 3-4 | All Uniform Awards |
| 15 | Youth Showmanship – Ages 5-8 | Award |
| 16 | Junior Youth Showmanship – Ages 9-13 | Award |
| 17 | Senior Youth Showmanship – Ages 14-19 | Award |
| | Champion Showman – Chosen from Winners in class 15, 16, 17 | Scholarship |